

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP Amendment**  
Roland Durand et al. )  
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**Reply and Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2011, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: